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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physical Scientist / Forensic Examiner

May 2004 – Present FBI Laboratory – Latent Print Operations Unit (Quantico, VA)

Examine evidence for latent prints and compare those latent prints with the prints of known individuals.

Have been qualified as an expert witness in the discipline of the latent prints and testified in Military Commissions, Federal and State court.

Research Associate

Sep 2002 – Apr 2004 Oregon Health and Science University (Portland, OR)

Research Assistant II

Nov 2001 – Aug 2002 Oregon Health and Science University (Portland, OR)

Graduate Research Assistant

Sep 1998 – Aug 2001 University of Massachusetts, Boston (Boston, MA)

Post Baccalaureate Research Fellow

Jun 1997 – Sep 1998 Idaho National Engineering & Environmental Laboratory (Idaho Falls, ID)

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Sep 1998 – Aug 2001 Boston, MA

Master of Science Degree in Biology
Concentration in Molecular Biology and Microbiology

Utah State University

Sep 1992 – Jun 1997 Logan, UT

Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology
Minor in Chemistry

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED

Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions,

Feb 2020 Salt Lake City, UT

IAI Educational Conference, International Association for Identification

August 2019 Reno, NV

Advanced NGI Idemia

Mar 2018 Quantico, VA

Logical Latent Analysis

Jun 2017 Quantico, VA

Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints

Jun 2016 Quantico, VA

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Exclusionology: Standards and Reducing Errors

Mar 2015 Quantico, VA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED (continued)

Reviewing and Understanding Current Research in Friction Ridge Examination

Sep 2014 Quantico, VA

Fundamental Concepts in the Vision and Cognitive Sciences

May 2012 Quantico, VA

Evidentiary Law Perspective on the Scientific Foundation of Fingerprint Testimony seminar

Apr 2012 Quantico, VA

Hazardous Evidence Analysis Team Training, National Bioforensic Analysis Center

Sep 2010 Frederick, Maryland

National Institute of Justice Impression and Pattern Evidence Symposium

Aug 2010 Clearwater, FL

Post Blast Investigator Course

Apr 2009 Quantico, VA

Radiological Worker Training, Savannah River National Laboratory

Nov 2008 Aiken, SC

Evidence Response Team Basic Training for Laboratory Personnel

Jul 2008 Woodbridge, VA

AAFS Annual Scientific Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Feb 2008 Washington, DC

Forensic Digital Image Processing Training

Jul 2006 Quantico, VA

Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques

Jun 2006 Quantico, VA

Prenatal Origins of Human Variation in Friction Ridges

Sep 2005 Quantico, VA

Basic Forensic Ridgeology

Aug 2005 Quantico, VA

Latent Print Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner Training Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 2004 – Jan 2006 Quantico, VA

TESTIMONY EXPERIENCE (last four years)

United States v. MOHAMMAD et al.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Sept 2019

United States v. AHMAD KHAD RAHIMI

New York, New York

Oct 2017